

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

**STATE PRESS**

The proper course for our farmers to pursue under the circumstances, we think, is to plant less cotton and some tobacco, raise plenty of "hog and hominy" feed for man and beast, more wheat, more stock, more poultry, etc., and last, but by no means least, for ever hereafter vote the democratic ticket—for good white government.—Kinston Free Press.

Let us suppose that this charge had been made and proved against a democratic senator. Is there any doubt that the republicans would have clamored for his resignation? The

same would have been true had the slander been perpetrated by any state officer, however unimportant. Butler may as well realize that he is condemned out of his own mouth, and that the most becoming act of his life would be to retire from public view at once and forever.—Asheville Citizen.

It seems to us there is a sort of derangement of the natural laws of cause and effect in these two facts: (1) a denominational college fattens upon money made by the manufacture of cigarettes, and (2) the official body controlling the college denounces the manufacture and sale of the aforesaid cigarettes. We can't make the two things harmonize. Somehow or other, the idea of inconsistency bobs up whenever we think about the matter.

The whole political atmosphere seems now to be tainted without giving out any fertilizer essence valuable to the soil. In the days of honor men holding positions of importance and trust who no longer represented the sentiments of their constituents had the manhood

to resign. When a Governor and a United States senator and their "help" have befouled and scandalized a state and cannot withdraw from the complaints, discontents and reproaches of an honestly indignant people, they ought for the sake of posterity retire to some secluded quarter and rest from the disgraceful labors of their damnable heresies.—Otho Wilson's Haystack

Quoting these extracts The Wilmington Messenger speaks of the need of a history of North Carolina "prepared with extreme care," and adds, "Dr. Hufham could do it excellently." So he could. He is one of the first men of the state and, has the rare gift of writing almost as well as he can preach. We use "almost" advisedly, for when Dr. Hufham is at his best in the pulpit he is the equal in the highest order of eloquence of any minister

North Carolina has produced. If Dr. Hufham would write a complete history, it would be accurate and valuable, and as readable as a novel. He is one man who is never dull. It is doubtful whether Dr. Hufham can spare the time to write a complete history.—Raleigh News and Observer.

**Report of the Armor Plate Commission**  
Washington, December 1.—The naval board appointed by authority of congress to ascertain the cost of an armor plant made its report through Commodore Howell to Secretary Long today. The report makes a voluminous docu-

ment treating every detail of the process of armor making essential to a correct apprehension of the cost of the plant and of the product. It is also accompanied by elaborate plans for the plant which have been verified by Expert Fritz. The cost of a plant suitable

per cent. The cost of a plant suitable for the making of naval armor at the rate of about 6,000 tons per annum, which is fully equal to the capacity of both of the existing private plants is set down as about \$3,750,000. No recommendation is made as to the location of

the plant, but the board has accumulated much information as to the merits of various eligible locations, which may be had by congress if called for by it. Secretary Long will now proceed immediately to take the next step neces-

sary to carry out the wishes of congress, namely: invite proposals by advertisement for building such a plant as that designed for the use of the government.

**HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL**  
To be beautiful, you must have pure blood and good health. To do so, purify the blood and build up the health with the best Tonic and Blood Purifier of the age, Botanic Blood Balm ("B. B. Balm").

B.) It is the old standard and reliable remedy. It never fails to cure all manner of Blood and Skin diseases, where eminent physicians, and all other known remedies have failed. Send stamps for book of particulars, to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Price

**\$1.00 per large bottle.**  
**POSITIVE PROOF.**  
A lady friend of mine has for several years been troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in

I recommended an internal preparation—known as Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which I have been using and

(A. B. B.) when I have been using and selling about two years; she used three bottles and all pimples have disappeared; her skin is soft and smooth and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified, and can recommend it to all who are thus afflicted. Mrs. C. L. H.

**Work of the American Mission Board**  
Boston, December 1.—The editor of The  
Missionary Herald, of the American

Board, Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, has compiled statistics of Protestant missions in this and other lands for the past year as follows: The number of stations of the American Board is: Outstations 1,126; American laborers 543; native laborers 2,966; churches 479; communicants 44,906.

number added last year 3,914; schools of all grades 1,181; total number under instruction 54,615; native contributions for all purposes \$113,039; cost of mission \$636,299.

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**Shaefer Wins the Fourth Game**

New York, December 1.—"Wizard" Jacob Schaefer won the fourth game of the billiard tournament at the 18-inch bank in Madison Square Garden concert hall this afternoon from George Sutton the young Canadian expert. Schaefer had run out by the time Sutton had

**Hanna Has the Grip**

Cleveland, Ohio, December 1.—Senator Hanna has been suffering with a severe cold for the last few days and today it developed into a case of the grip and he was ordered to bed by his physician. He will probably be confined to his home for several days and

will not be able to be in Washington at the opening of congress,

